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THE WOOL GROWERS' CIRCULAR.

Railroads Receiving Attention From The Committee.

CHAIRMAN QUAY TO RESIGN

Special by The California Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The house Pacific railroad committee met to-day, and practically agreed on the Vandeventer bill. The chief features of the bill correspond with the senate measure already reported, the terms of interest and time for payment of the debt of the respective roads being the same. The most important amendment adopted was the extension of the same time to both roads, as to the funding of one half of the interest for the first ten years.

The committee will meet again Thursday, and it is expected that the bill practically agreed upon to-day will then be formally passed upon and reported to the house.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The president to-day appointed A. P. Hammond, post master at Ashland, Or. John P. Jackson, assistant U. S. treasurer, at San Francisco.

Good For Senator Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—At senator Mitchell's request, the post office department has ordered the route between Oswego and Wilsonville, Oregon, to be extended so as to embrace Aurora, and ordered an increase of service on the whole line, from Oswego to Aurora, to six times a week.

Would Not Strike It Out.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the house, a motion of Hank, of Tennessee, to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission in the legislative bill, was lost.

Circular to Wool Growers.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The wool growers national association issued the following to-night: "To the wool growers of the United States: After calculation and a careful study of the proposed tariff bill, known as the McKinley bill, and with the approbation of all wool growers present, we have joined in recommending to the committee on ways and means, the following rates of duty: For third class wool, on each pound, the value whereof shall be 13 cents, including charges, the duty shall be 32 per centum ad valorem, and on such wool, the value whereof shall be over 13 cents including charges, the duty shall be 50 per centum ad valorem. These rates are slightly lower than those in the proposed bill upon very inferior grades, but are higher upon better grades, which come direct in competition with our quarter blood and common wool, and we therefore request your earnest efforts to secure its enactment into a law, with full confidence and faith that its effect will be to place wool growing again among the prosperous industries of the country."

Signed,
C. DELANO, president,
G. H. WALLACE, secretary,
Wool Growers National Association.

Regulating Penitents.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Sherman, of New York, introduced the house bill providing if any penitents have died, or shall hereafter die, or any person entitled to a pension having an application pending has died or shall thereafter die, his widow or children under sixteen, shall be entitled to receive the accrued pension to the date of the death of the pensioner.

The Figures Are Large.

GREENWOOD, Miss., April 24.—The latest estimates of loss by Tuesday's fire at this place are a quarter of a million, with insurance less than half. There is not a single business house left. The open house, court house, county jail and other public buildings were all destroyed.

Objected to the Empire.

BOSTON, April 24.—The National League baseball game to-day between Boston and New York, was forfeited by the latter, who refused to abide by the umpire's decision in the sixth inning. The game was given to Boston by a score of nine to nothing.

Socialists Not Liked.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Staats Zeitung has a special from Berlin, denouncing the stories concerning the reactionary course of the emperor, regarding socialists, as nonsense.

Large Fire in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, April 23.—A big fire in the business section of the city to-night. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. The stores of Dey Bros. & Co., D. McCarthy & Co., J. B. Ginty & Son, all large dry good firms, were considerably damaged. Several smaller firms also sustained losses.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Bill Proposed as a Substitute.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Teller introduced in the senate to-day, a bill authorizing the free coinage of silver, which he stated he intended to press as a substitute for the bill which has been agreed upon by the caucus of the house.

It provides that any person may deposit at any mint or assay office of the United States, either gold or silver bullion, or both, in quantities of not less than five ounces, and demand or receive coin or coin certificates therefor, at the rate of a dollar in coin or certificates, for twenty-five and eight-tenths Troy weight of standard gold, or four hundred twelve and a half grains standard silver. That the coin certificates provided for in this act, shall be receivable for all taxes or dues to the United States, of every description, and shall be lawful tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. The act is to take effect thirty days after its passage.

Teller objects to the bill agreed upon by last night's caucus, because it gives the secretary of the treasury, the option of redeeming certificates in bullion. Stewart is not pleased with the caucus bill, and Bland, of Missouri, says it will have the effect of creating silver rings to fluctuate silver.

Strikers Resume Work.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The striking brickmakers resumed work this morning, the bosses according to their demands.

Murder and Suicide.

MORRISTOWN, Tenn., April 24.—John Palmer killed his wife and then himself with a pistol, then their oldest daughter attempted suicide by drowning.

More Victims of the Fire.

CATASQUA, Pa., April 24.—Two more victims of to-day's fire have died. No more dead bodies have been recovered, the fatal spot being too dangerous to resume the search.

Heavy Battling—Poor Fielding.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BUFFALO, April 24.—To-day's game between Buffalo and Cleveland players teams was marked by heavy batting and poor fielding. The Cleveland rallied in fine form in the last inning, but the rally came too late to change the result.

Artistic Playing.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

BOSTON, April 24.—The Brooklyn and Boston clubs of the Players' League played their fifth game here to-day, and it was won by Keller's men, bunting their hits in the eighth inning. Radbourne and Murphy were killed, two fatally and many seriously injured. The loss of life was caused by an explosion of acids, which demolished the walls of the building, burning a number of firemen, mill employees and spectators.

Fire and Loss of Life.

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Silver Certificates Go Up.

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Prospective Railroad Extensions.

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SILVER CERTIFICATES ADVANCE.

A Caucus Agreement Causes A Decided Rise.

TWELVE BLOODY ROUNDS.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The agreement of the Republican caucus in congress for the compulsory coinage of 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month, acted at once as a bull point on the market for silver bullion certificates, and upwards of 200,000 ounces were bought before noon at the price of 102 1/2 cents and 102 3/4 cents per ounce, above yesterday's quotations.

Oregon R. R. Stock Advancing.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The price of Oregon Navigation stock went up five points on the exception of a considerable order to buy from Philadelphia, coming on a narrow supply. At the same time, the Oregon Short Line stock was moved up. The real bull point of the point on these stocks is a reaction on the part of the Union Pacific directors, by engineer's experts, to extend their line at once, northward to Seattle and Tacoma, instead of relying upon the Northern Pacific connection. It was argued that if the Union Pacific were to reach Tacoma, an exceedingly valuable business would be carried over the Oregon line.

Chairman Quay to Resign.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Journal's Washington special says senator Quay late to-night called a meeting of the Republican national committee to meet in New York, May 7. It is said he will then offer his resignation, in view of the serious charges made on Tuesday in the house by General Spooner and other Democrats. This he has been forced to do by President Harrison, Secretary Blaine and other party leaders. If in the meantime Quay can disprove the charges, the committee will refuse to accept his resignation and endorse him, as the state committee of Pennsylvania have just done so.

Startling Labor Statistics.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Joseph Greenant, who has long held a prominent place among the socialist labor agitators here, has compiled a table, showing the number of laboring people to-day who will either strike for eight hours on the 1st of May, or be made idle by strikes, in collateral industries. According to this table, the number of wage workers who will not be at work at that time reaches the surprising aggregate of 223,000. The number of firms involved is 11,500.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Proceedings, Platform, Nominations and Adopted Resolutions.

A VERY INTERESTING REPORT.

Penneyer for Governor, Townsend for Secretary of State, Geo. W. Webb, Treasurer, Geo. F. Bonham, Supreme Judge, Etc.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PORTLAND, April 24.—The Democratic state convention met to-day at Turner hall. Ashbel Bush, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order. P. F. Darcy, of Salem, was elected temporary chairman, and Curtis J. Trenchard, of Astoria, temporary secretary. Committees on credentials and platform were appointed, when the convention adjourned to 3 p. m.

The convention convened at 3:20 p. m. and a recess of 20 minutes was taken to allow time for the committee on credentials to make their report. The committee on credentials then made their report, which was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on business and permanent organization was read and adopted. The temporary chairman and secretary were made permanent officers, and the convention adjourned until 7 p. m. to give the committee on platform, ample time to report.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7 o'clock p. m. the convention re-assembled, and the committee on platform presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, renew their pledges to democratic principles, and enunciate the following declarations:

We congratulate the democratic party in this and other states upon the signal victories achieved in the last elections in Iowa, Ohio and Rhode Island, and in the municipal elections held recently throughout the Union, and we hail their results as a certain harbinger of the disintegration of the party, which, championing the cause of special interests and privileged classes, is bound together only by the cohesiveness of public plunder, and of the permanent of that which has stood for equal rights of the whole people.

We denounce the fraud by which the people of Montana were deprived of their rights of representation in the United States senate, by senators of their choice.

We believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and therefore favor a tariff for revenue, limited to the expenses of government, and not administered, believing that more than this is class legislation, and is especially detrimental to the interest of the farmers and the laboring classes.

We arraign the party for its utter disregard of all pledges made to the people, whereby its ascendancy was secured at the last national election, and especially do we condemn the tariff bill now pending before the house of representatives as an aggravation of existing evils.

We condemn the attempt of the Republican majority in congress to reduce the surplus in the treasury, by squandering and misappropriating the same, and we specially denounce the attempt to appropriate a portion of such surplus, which belongs to the whole people, to the payment of bounty on sugar which compels the many to pay a direct tribute to a few.

We denounce the action of speaker Reed in counting as voters, Democratic representatives who had not voted upon pending measures, and declining to recognize such representatives upon the floor of the house, as in conflict with the rights accorded to the minority, by political parties, since the organization of the government, and others as utterly inconsistent with freedom of speech and equality of representation.

We reaffirm the position which has ever been maintained by the Democratic party, that gold and silver are equally the people's money, and we are opposed to all measures of discriminating against silver, and we demand free coinage, to supply the needs of business, and that all money issued by the government be made legal tender for all debts, both public and private.

We direct the attention of the voters of Oregon to the record of the Democratic party upon the subject of Chinese immigration, and we demand a strict enforcement of the Scott exclusion act, and the passage by congress of further vigorous legislation, which will prevent the Chinese entering our territory by any evasion of law.

We not only favor the forfeiture of the N. P. R. land grant from Walula to Portland, but we also favor the immediate unconditional forfeiture of all unearned land grants, and the restoration of such lands to the public domain.

The gratitude of a generous people and wise national policy, alike demand

that the government should provide with a liberal hand for the wants of those who suffered by wounds and disease in the late war, and likewise such dependent persons as were deprived of their natural protectors and supporters. But it should be remembered that in this behalf we have already been liberal, beyond any precedent in the civilized world, and we insist that in legislation and administration touching pension affairs, regard be had to honorable past service and present meritorious necessity. We are opposed to all measures which draw no distinction between a veteran in the field and a camp follower or adventurer in the rear, as involving a cruel wrong to the soldier and a wanton waste of the people's money.

We urge upon congress the passage of such appropriations and adoption of such measures as will tend most speedily and effectively to the opening of the Columbia and Willamette rivers to free navigation.

We favor the adoption of an amendment to the federal constitution, providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

The same impulse which impels us to zealously uphold the rights of states and of home, prompts us to hope for the establishment of home rule for Ireland.

Being profoundly impressed with the conviction that the chief pillars of the Republican form of government are an enlightened yeomanry, and a free and honest exercise of the elective franchise, we pledge the Democratic party of the state of Oregon to the cordial support and advancement of our excellent school system, to the passage of effective laws for the prevention of the corrupt use of money in elections, and to the enactment of such measures as will secure to every voter, the right to cast a ballot framed on the dictates of his own conscience, we unqualifiedly urge the adoption in this state of the Australian system of voting, and the passage by the legislative assembly of the bill drawn by the ballot reform league of Oregon.

We are in favor of railroads and other transportation agencies being regulated by law.

We condemn the extravagance of the last legislature, whereby the taxes of the people were greatly increased by an expenditure of ten thousand dollars for clerk hire, large portions of which was paid for services never performed, and the scandal growing out of the clerk system introduced by the Republican party, call loudly for reform.

We approve of declaring eight hours a legal day's labor, in factories, mines and workshops, and upon all public works, and also favor laws giving the laborer the first lien on the product of his labor.

We denounce the convict contract labor system, as new cranks, and arraign the Republican party for having fastened it upon the state, to the detriment of our honest labor.

We favor such state legislation as will require the election of an inspector of weights and measures, and legislative provision for the appointment of sanitary and building inspectors in incorporated cities.

We point with pride to the wise, conservative and clean administration of Gov. S. Penneyer and to the scrupulously honest management of the financial department of the state, under Treasurer G. W. Webb, and we commend to the electors of this commonwealth the continuance of the existing state of affairs, with full confidence and assurance that its merits will receive their cordial endorsement.

We emphatically declare it to be the sense of the Democratic party of a state of Oregon, that in his veto of the bill passed by the last legislature, known as the Portland water bill, based upon exemption from taxation of the bonds thereon provided, for Gov. Penneyer exercised a wise and commendable use of the constitutional prerogative vested in the executive and upon the question thereby raised, we pledge him our unqualified and active support.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The following ticket was nominated:

Representative to congress, Col. Robert A. Miller, Jackson county.

Governor, Sylvester Penneyer, Multnomah county.

Secretary of state, W. Townsend, Lake county.

Treasurer, George W. Webb, Umatilla county.

Supreme judge, Geo. F. Bonham, Marion county.

School superintendent, A. Leroy, Linn county.

State printer, John O'Brien, Multnomah county.

District nominations for prosecuting attorney:

1st District—W. W. Colvig.

2nd—T. J. Owen.

3rd—J. J. Whitney.

4th—D. R. Murphy.

5th—J. B. Brockenhough.

6th—Morton B. Clifford, judge; C. E. Hyde, prosecuting attorney.

7th—Allen Dufer.

Hon. W. W. of Astoria, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Oregon favors a liberal appropriation for the establishment of salmon hatcheries and the enactment of effective laws of the state for the preservation of salmon industries.

The convention then adjourned sine die, amid great enthusiasm.

OUR NATURAL WEALTH.

Remarks of Our Neighbors Upon Its Rapid Development.

BY COMPETING RAILWAY LINES.

Special by THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The Bulletin in a railroad article this afternoon says, "The activity among the great railroads stretching across the continent, on the lines north of California is something remarkable. The Northern Pacific are engaged in opening up every corner of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, whose resources are being developed with great rapidity, and another very progressive road, the Great Northern, will soon be in the thick of the fight and increase the transportation facilities of our northern sister states. The Southern Pacific has also extended its lines into Oregon, and may be obliged to spend considerable money in construction, to maintain its ground. In the meantime Washington, Oregon and Idaho are growing at a rapid rate, and large cities now mark the sites of hamlets of a few years ago. The immense resources of these states are being developed with great rapidity, and are proving to be a stable basis for the wonderful growth which railroad enterprise and competition has rendered possible."

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Michael Lane, a stone cutter, aged 65, to-day crushed the skull of his wife with a hammer, and then shot her twice, fatally wounding her. He then shot and killed himself. The cause is believed to be due to insanity. The couple left eight children, all sons.

Ball Games Postponed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The following players' games were postponed to-day, on account of rain: New York against Philadelphia, Pittsburgh against Chicago. The following national games were postponed on account of rain: Brooklyn against Philadelphia, Pittsburgh against Cincinnati, Cleveland against Chicago.

Chinese Crossing the Line.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN DIEGO, April 24.—Word comes from